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1 September 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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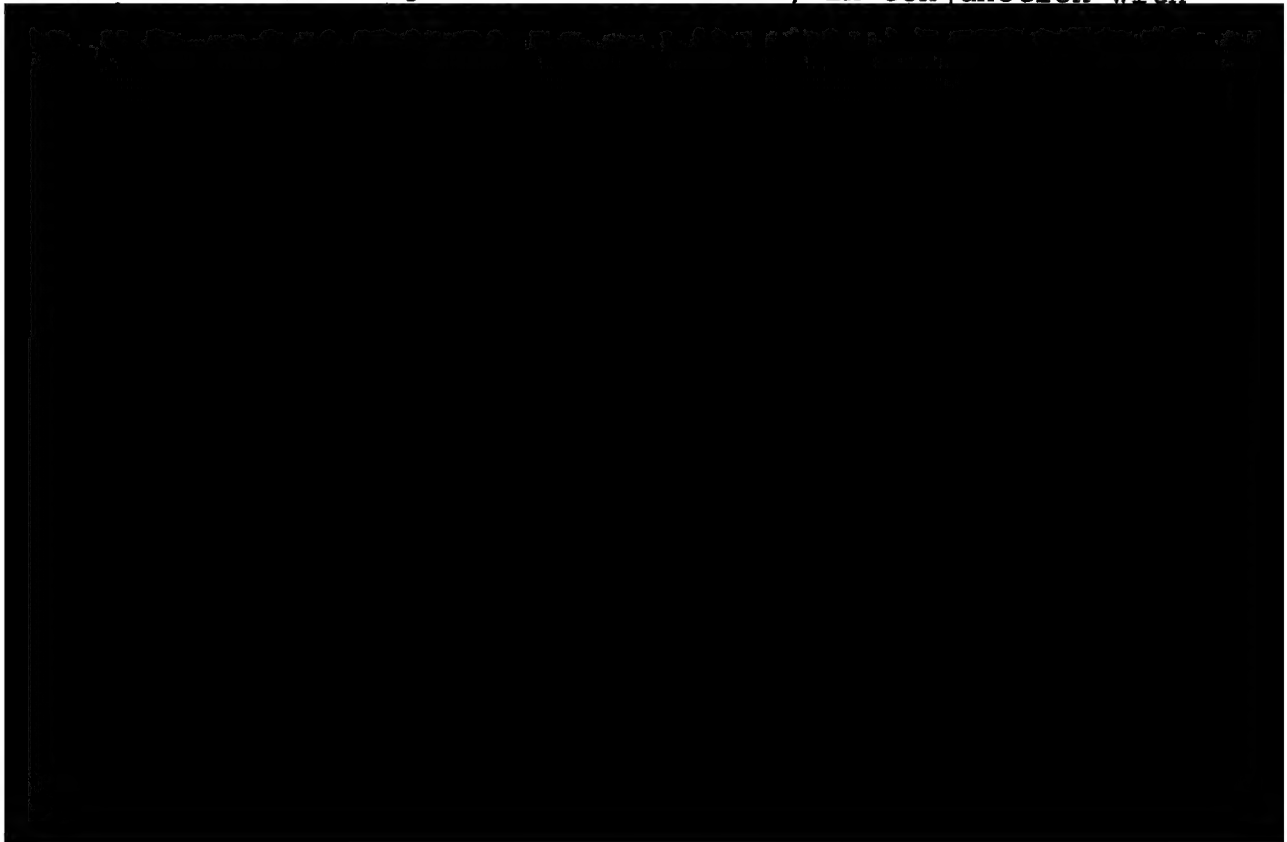
SUBJECT : 40 Committee Papers [REDACTED]

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1. You will recall that the new procedure for 40 Committee Papers brings them directly to me for return to [REDACTED] with me commenting to you when I think it necessary.

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2. Two papers which I received yesterday call for a continual phasing down of our effort, in conjunction with



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3. The DDP proposes to wind up the first two programs [REDACTED] and continue the third. They anticipate that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will remain available for our operational purposes.

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4. The second proposal focuses on [REDACTED] It proposes a further reduction in our support down to a level of [REDACTED]

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There are some touching comments about our obligation to help [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] which I take to mean that it would be awkward for the DDP to cut them off altogether. This argument is buttressed by the warning that if we did so the Soviets might take our place, to which my reaction is "so what"? However, I don't think any of this requires any action on your part.

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5. [REDACTED] wants these papers back today. I have made a bootleg copy of the Unconventional Warfare one in case you want to consider it further. If I don't hear from you, I will destroy it after a week.

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Deputy Director of Current Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

EWP PVW RPT: FYI
Attached is comment on 40 committee papers
proposing cutbacks in programs in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] thinks the comment should be
brought to your attention. No action
required, other than to contact [REDACTED]

(see A 5) if you want to consider the
matter further. T-1 9/1 - 11/7/72

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These are straightforward annual status reports for the 40 Committee covering the Agency's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We have no problems with these papers. We note that the [REDACTED] has been cut from [REDACTED] in FY71 to [REDACTED] in FY72.

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We have no problem with this 40 Committee paper concerning our [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] program appears balanced in that it avoids either alliance or enmity with respect to [REDACTED] himself, relying instead on influencing [REDACTED] policy under whoever may rule.

[REDACTED]
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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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FROM: <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">DDOCI</div>			EXTENSION <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">7424</div>	NO. DATE <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">2 June 1971</div>		
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">RECEIVED</th> <th style="width: 50%;">FORWARDED</th> </tr> </table>		RECEIVED	FORWARDED	OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
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1. DDI	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2 June EWP</div>			We have no problems with this status report for the 40 Committee on the Agency's modest (less than [REDACTED] per year) <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">DDOCI</div>		
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Individually these activities strike us as "small potatoes". Cumulatively they should help in building pro-US influences in [redacted] at the same time offering some prospect of acquiring intelligence data of interest.

The paper seems to us to rationalize the value of the activities more on the grounds of the goading they give the Soviets than on substantive pay-off. This is a point that would not seem to be worth the DDI's intervention, however,

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This is a straightforward covert action proposal for the 40 Committee covering

The program has been running for a number of years and was last approved by the 303 Committee in April 1967. A rather small sum- is allocated for the project and in return the CS obtains capability to reach a good

We see no problems.

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This is a once-a-year item for the 40 Committee asking for endorsement of CIA backing [redacted] per annum)

[redacted] This has had government blessing (and [redacted] for several years. We see no problem in this one.

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4 DEC 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT :

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1. We have been told the 40 Committee, when it meets on Monday, 7 December, will discuss a number of missions proposed for the month of December. The Department of State is questioning the value and need, and it is quite possible you may be asked to comment.

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4. From our point of view, these missions will contribute little. Our intelligence needs are being well served by the



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/s/ R. J. Smith

R. J. SMITH
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Attached for your information is a copy of a memo prepared last Friday for the Director's use at the 40 Committee meeting on Monday.

[REDACTED]
DDI/IRS, Reconnaissance Group

8 December 1970
(DATE)

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This paper, for the 40 Committee, is essentially a status report on [REDACTED]

activity costs the Agency about [REDACTED] dollars a year.

We see no need for you to submit any special comment on this paper. Even one who is skeptical must be impressed with the

These operations clearly are an irritant and a relatively low cost way to add to the enemy's woes.

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22 October 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : 40 Committee Paper [REDACTED]

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1. The attached paper calls for 40 Committee approval of CIA's [REDACTED] For FY 71 this consists of [REDACTED]

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2. Of these [REDACTED] is the only really worthwhile expenditure, partly because [REDACTED] and partly because it enables us to keep an eye on Soviet activities. Recently the Soviets have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The political program is not particularly rewarding, and is certainly bucking the general trend of events. The intelligence collection program is worthless.

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3. Most of these activities are conducted in collaboration [REDACTED] and are affected by the same considerations as [REDACTED] of which we have been skeptical. We are in no position to assess the value of [REDACTED] except in the larger context of the assessment now under way [REDACTED] Moreover, the money that goes into this program is relatively small, and the program is certainly harmless. I would therefore recommend that you offer no objection to [REDACTED] this year, but that you leave open the possibility of reassessing when FY 72 comes up.

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[REDACTED]
RICHARD LEHMAN

Director of Current Intelligence

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15 SEP 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : 40 Committee Proposal

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1. I am concerned about the Agency proposal for 40 Committee consideration of continuation of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The proposal cites these programs as important in [REDACTED]

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In effect, the proposal describes the [REDACTED] as the subsidy to be paid.

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2. I am not satisfied that we have sufficiently studied the results of and prospects for [REDACTED] as to be confident of concluding that they are worth the costs of [REDACTED]

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3. In advance of any 40 Committee consideration of the proposal it would seem worthwhile to make a study of the value of [REDACTED] If you agree, I would be willing to take this on. An alternative could be an Agency task force.

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R. J. SMITH

Deputy Director for Intelligence

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15 SEP 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : 40 Committee Proposal

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1. I am concerned about the Agency proposal for 40 Committee consideration of continuation of [REDACTED]

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The proposal cites these programs as important [REDACTED]

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In effect, the proposal describes the paramilitary program as the subsidy to be paid.

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2. I am not satisfied that we have sufficiently studied the results of and prospects for [REDACTED] as to be confident of concluding that they are worth the costs of [REDACTED]

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3. In advance of any 40 Committee consideration of the proposal it would seem worthwhile to make a study of the value of [REDACTED] If you agree, I would be willing to take this on. An alternative could be an Agency task force.

/s/ R. J. Smith

R. J. SMITH
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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25 August 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : 40 Committee

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25X1C 1. This proposal for the 40 Committee strikes us as highly questionable. It argues for the continuation of a very expensive [REDACTED]

25X1C and tries to justify the continuation by asserting that [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] will be jeopardized unless we, in effect, pay for their operation through [REDACTED]

25X1C 2. [REDACTED] has been

25X1C the subject of much criticism by the IG and has been the object of some of Red White's wrath, too. It has had no direct pay-off except for that which accrues from improving [REDACTED] (this is worth something) and is extremely costly in these days when Agency chips should be put on the really essential.

25X1C 3. Moreover, there is limited value in [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] described in the paper (see para 4 below). To justify [REDACTED] by citing the

25X1C [REDACTED] is questionable not only on substantive grounds but on grounds of size and cost as well. US expenditures for [REDACTED] for example 25X1C run to about [REDACTED] for FY 71. [REDACTED] will cost more than three times that amount.

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25X1C 4. With respect to [REDACTED]
25X1C the Information Requirements Staff describes the benefit to the US of these efforts as mixed, at best. Details are:

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5. The IRS points out also that [REDACTED]

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6. In a nutshell--from the intelligence stand-point--we find no reason to ascribe sufficient importance to [REDACTED] as to justify [REDACTED] project.

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Remarks:

Defense submits the attached paper for the next 40 Committee agenda.

We would appreciate your review and any comments you wish to make in order that we may prepare the Director's briefing book.

It is not certain when the next 40 Committee meeting will be, but we would appreciate your comments by 17 July in anticipation of a meeting during the week of 20 July.

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This proposal is to continue Agency funding for FY 1971)

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In sum, the project is an odd one but the dollar-figure is paltry and there's little risk of trouble if the operation blows. We see no need for you to raise an issue on this one.



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In the attached the DDP seeks 40 Committee approval for continuance of its

By present standards this is fairly extensive (about a year). The program seems to us to be well conceived and reasonably effective.



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Although we do not think the proposed informational projects will have any appreciable effect on

we do think they are worthwhile in an insurance sense. We think the expenditure for FY 1970 is justified

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19 February 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence *PO*

SUBJECT : 303 Paper [REDACTED]

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1. The attached 303 asks the Committee's approval of a program conducted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This is perhaps the weakest 303 paper we have ever seen.

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3. This is of course preposterous.

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The paper's account of the impact of the program is notable for its lack of specifics. (See the paras beginning at the bottom of page two and extending through the middle of page four.) There is no suggestion, in the way the program is here presented, that there is any element of lack of realism in its objectives. The section on "alternatives" ends with the remarkable statement that the cessation of these activities would "only serve to strengthen the regime's control by destroying the illusion of popular resistance." It was not our impression that the regime's control could be strengthened or that anyone had such an illusion.

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4. In spite of the concerns stated above, we in fact support this program, but for entirely different reasons.

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This is undoubtedly worth the money. I would rewrite the paper completely, using this justification rather than the proposition that [REDACTED] can be damaged by the program.

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5. This is another case in which you are not committed to commenting to the DCI, because there is no great danger in approval of the program as presented, and because the results will be the same no matter how it is presented. It is rather a question of tactics. This presentation will make the Agency look silly, while casting it in terms of our relationship [REDACTED] will not. On balance, I think you should informally mention your concerns to the DCI, that is, if my concerns are also yours.

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[REDACTED]
RICHARD LEHMAN
Deputy Director of Current Intelligence

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18 Feb 1970



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The paper attached has been sent to the Director's office where it will be staffed before Mr. Helms signs it.

As you know, the 303 Committee meeting that was scheduled for 17 Feb. was cancelled. It has not been rescheduled.

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*This is an
excellent paper
from Desk L.*

[Handwritten signature]

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The attached 303 asks approval of a package of low-key activities

It looks sensible and effective to us. The only remarkable aspect is that some of these programs have been under way since 1966 and are only now being reported to the Committee.

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